## INTERCONTINENTAL TERMINALS COMPANY FIRE DEER PARK, TEXAS MARCH 19, 2019 MORNING UPDATE

- EPA continues to participate in Unified Command with TCEQ, Harris County Pollution Control Services, and ITC. It is anticipated that the fire will continue to take several days to burn out.
- As of 8:00 am, there are 8 tanks involved with the fire within the fire wall.

		Estimated Volume (bbls) as reported	
		by ITC March 17,	
Tank	Product	2019	Status
1	yubase	56030	NOT INVOLVED
			ENGULFED
2	Gasoline Blendstock	29289	(COLLAPSED)
			ENGULFED
3	Gasoline Blendstock	59927	BUCKLING
4	yubase	46948	NOT INVOLVED
5	xylenes	38330	FLAMES ON ROOF
6	Gasoline Blendstock	48147	FLAMES ON ROOF
			NOT CURRENTLY
7	Pygas	42680	INVOLVED
8	Naptha	69329	FLAMES ON TOP
9	EMPTY		COLLAPSED
			NOT CURRENTLY
10	Pygas	19281	INVOLVED
11	SN115	61260	FLAMES ON ROOF
12	EMPTY		COLLAPSED
			NOT CURRENTLY
13	Tolune	15413	INVOLVED
	Pygas (Gas Blend with		
14	high Benzene content)	25282	NEWLY INVOLVED
	Pygas ( Gas Blend with		
15	high Benzene content )	9354	NEWLY INVOLVED

- Both the Deer Park and La Porte ISDs opened at normal times this morning (03/19).
- The Trace Atmospheric Gas Analyzer (TAGA) bus departed Monday March 18, 2019 and revised its arrival time to be on site by Thursday (3/21).
- The Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology (ASPECT) aircraft found no exceedances of the Texas comparison

values. ASPECT conducted a screening level assessment to evaluate the unreported or undetected releases of hazardous materials or contaminants at the Intercontinental Terminals Company in Deer Park, Texas on March 18, 2019. The screening level results from ASPECT were compared to the ASPECT list of Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) short-term Air Monitoring Comparison Values (AMCVs) and found no exceedances of the short-term AMCVs. 1-Butene, acetone, isoprene, and 2-Butene were detected at or below 1 ppm at several hundred meters in the atmosphere.

- Instantaneous monitoring of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) continues to be conducted by the responsible party. As of noon, on 03/18, CTEH had taken 153 readings for VOCs. There are still no readings above health action levels.
- Harris County Pollution Control is conducting air monitoring to address complaints that have been received by their office.
- EPA completed air monitoring around the 14 identified Superfund NPL sites in between 4pm March 18, 2019, and 4 am March 19, 2019, to determine any effects of the plume at those sites. No detections were identified.
- EPA conducted handheld air monitoring at 25 locations between 4pm March 18, 2019 and 4 am March 19, 2019. The teams are traveling throughout the area and are collecting monitoring data based on wind directions. No results above the detection limit have been observed.
- ITC continues to take hourly water samples at the ditch feeding into Tucker Bayou and sending the samples to an outside laboratory for analysis. Initial results are expected to become available between Wednesday and Friday. There is boom deployed in the ditch to capture the foam. Traces of foam have been observed in the ditch and Tucker Bayou by the U.S. Coast Guard.
- Harris County reported that they have received complaints of particulate matter.
   ITC will begin monitoring for PM 2.5.



